

Expected Practices

Specialty: Hematology

Subject: Eosinophilia

Date: March 10, 2014

Purpose: Initial Evaluation and Management of Eosinophilia

Target Audience: Primary Care Provider

Expected Practice:

DHS Hematology recommends the following evaluation for patients with eosinophilia.

- Evaluate for new exposures, medications and asthma
- Labs: ANA, RF, HIV, stool ova and parasites x 3, and if able serum strongyloides antibody
- Treat with ivermectin if stool ova and parasite positive or strongyloides antibody positive, recheck CBC in 4-6 weeks or before next routine visit

If questions remain once these tests are resulted, please proceed with eConsult and include lab test results along with a clearly stated clinical question.

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